MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the affirmative.

Low Pay of Sub-Inspectors in the Agricultural Department.

305. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware if any other class of officers who have undergone such a long course of technical education is being given a salary equal to or even less than the pay that is being received by the duly qualified Sub-Inspectors of the Agricultural Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There are officers in other departments who have undergone equally long course of training as these Sub-Inspectors, *e. g.*, Rangers and Deputy Rangers of the Forest Department, Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Medical Department and Overseers and Sub-Overseers of the Public Works Department. Of these, Rangers, Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Overseers draw scales of pay slightly higher than those of the Agricultural Sub-Inspectors, while Deputy Rangers and Sub-Overseers draw lower scales of pay.

Opening of a Road from the Kuruppampadi-Kuttikkal Trace to the Periyar.

306. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to open a new road from the 1st furlong of the 2nd mile of the Kuruppampadi-Kuttikkal trace northwards up to the Periyar?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is reported that the people of the locality are not particularly anxious to have a cart road and that what they want is only a thoroughfare for the cattle to graze and for pedestrains to walk. They are not also particular that the road should go right up to the Periyar but will be satisfied if it is taken up to the 7th mile, Chalamattam-Kodanad road. In the portion of the pathway there are paddy fields to cross. If the people owning these paddy fields surrender the necessary land free of compensation, the Government might open the pathway and maintain it as a trace.

Number of Summary Suits filed by Kudiyans against Jenmies.

307. **MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of summary suits filed by *Kudiyans* in the several Munsiffs' Courts of the State, owing to the refusal of the *Jenmies* to accept the *Michavaram* fee for renewal of documents, and other *Jenmibhogams* due to them from the *Kudiyans* under Regulation V of 1071, even though they were presented by the latter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the Member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 908.

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MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmies*): സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ വിവരിക്കുന്നതായ സംഖ്യ ഓ ഫ ലെ റെഗുലേഷൻ പാസ്സായതിൻെറ ശേഷം മുതൽ ഇന്നുവരെയുള്ള സംഖ്യയാണൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmies*): അതൊന്നു നിശ്ചയപ്പെടുത്തിത്തരാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. K GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): സാധിക്കും.

Civil Suits by Jenmies for the Recovery of dues from Kudiyans.

308. MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing information *re* the number of cases filed in civil courts during the last 12 years by the *Jenmies*, for obtaining their dues from the *Kudiyans* and for the renewal of documents under the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, the number of written statements filed by the *Kudiyans* refuting the claims and the number of cases decided in accordance with such written statements?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the Member is laid on the table.

The Evening Market at Oachira.

309. MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): (1) Are the Government aware that in the evening market at Oachira in the Karunagapalli taluk a toll is still being levied?

(2) Have the Government received any memorial from the people of Oachira and the neighbouring places protesting against this market being auctioned?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state what they propose to do in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The two markets at Oachira are held between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. and cannot therefore be properly included in the category of evening markets from which it has been decided that tolls should not be levied. The Government are aware that tolls are levied in the two public markets at Oachira.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

(3) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (2).

Legislation re Traffic in Women and Children.

310. MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the articles of the International Convention for the suppression of traffic in women and children signed at Geneva about 1920?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 908.

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